Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Nov 2020 at 03:55

Confidence: High through the weekend, lower from Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 Nov 2020: Cloudy with rain and drizzle, some heavy in the morning, then light and patchy. Strengthening southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
90%	80%	30%	30%	20%	40%

Forecast for Friday 20 Nov 2020

Weather: A dull day with extensive low cloud. Some heavier outbreaks at first in the morning then light and patchy rain for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10%, extensive cloud 600m or less, and a spell of very low cloud around the middle of the day.

Visibility: Even outside the cloud, often moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, but good in shelter at lower levels when it is dry.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 S	22/31 SW	28/41 SW	31/44 SW	28/41 SW	35/52 SW	32/47 SW
300	7/14 SW	7/16 SW	16/28 SW	17/31 SW	15/28 SW	20/37 SW	20/35 SW
Valley	4/11 S	3/14 S	13/27 SW	14/29 SW	12/27 SW	19/37 SW	16/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	6/1	8/3	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1
300	6/4	8/6	10/6	9/6	9/6	9/5	9/5
Valley	7/6	8/7	10/8	10/8	10/7	10/6	10/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2600m	2700m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties expected at height due to extensive low cloud.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with rain and drizzle turning heavier for a time overnight before clearing towards dawn. Then the day mainly dry with some sunny spells. The odd shower possible in the evening, wintry over the summits.

Maximum wind: Southwest 50 gusts 65mph in early hours but nearer 30 gusts 40-45mph during the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% or less early hours, becoming 90% by dawn.

Visibility: Very good during the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius falling 3 Celsius in the evening
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius overnight steadily lowering to around Plus 2 in the evening
Freezing level: Well above the summits lowering to around 850m in the evening.

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